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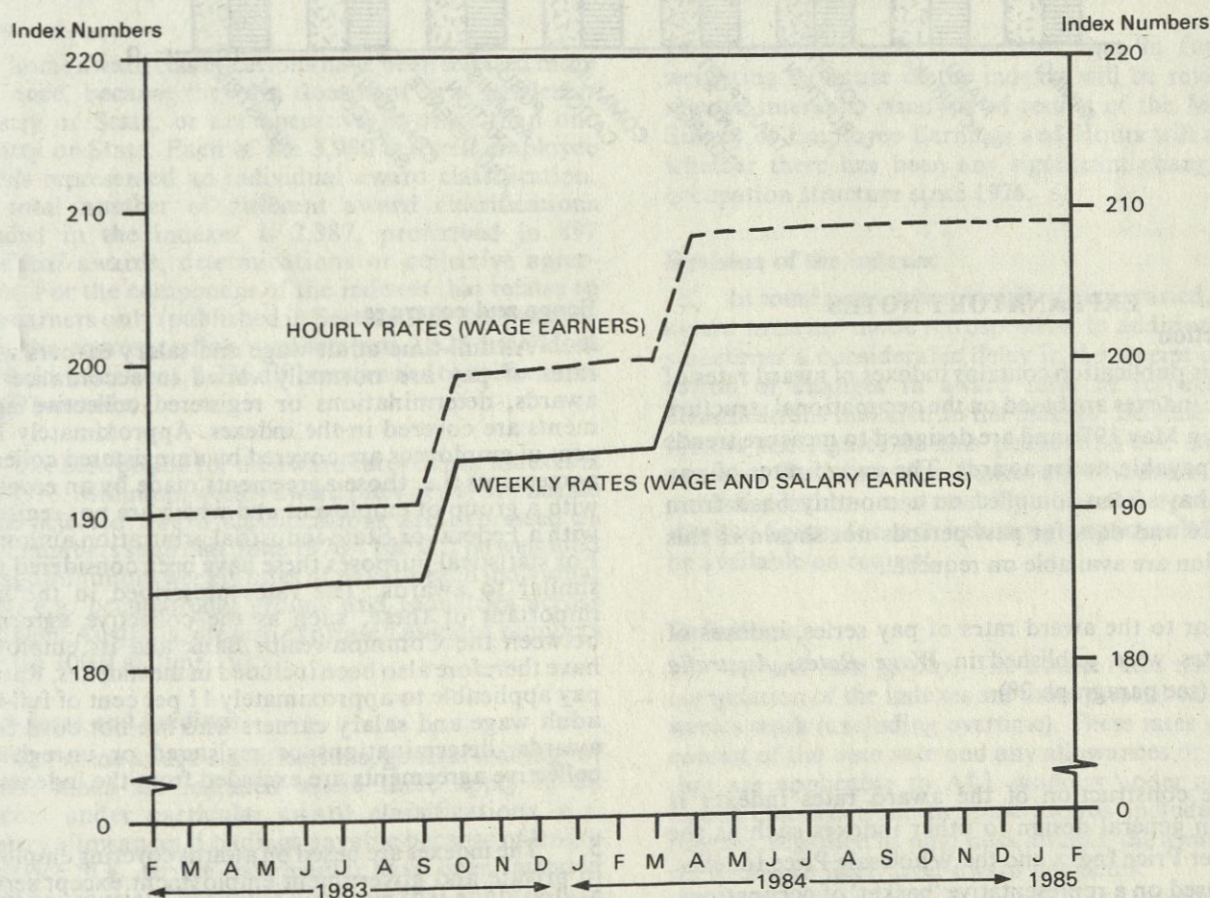
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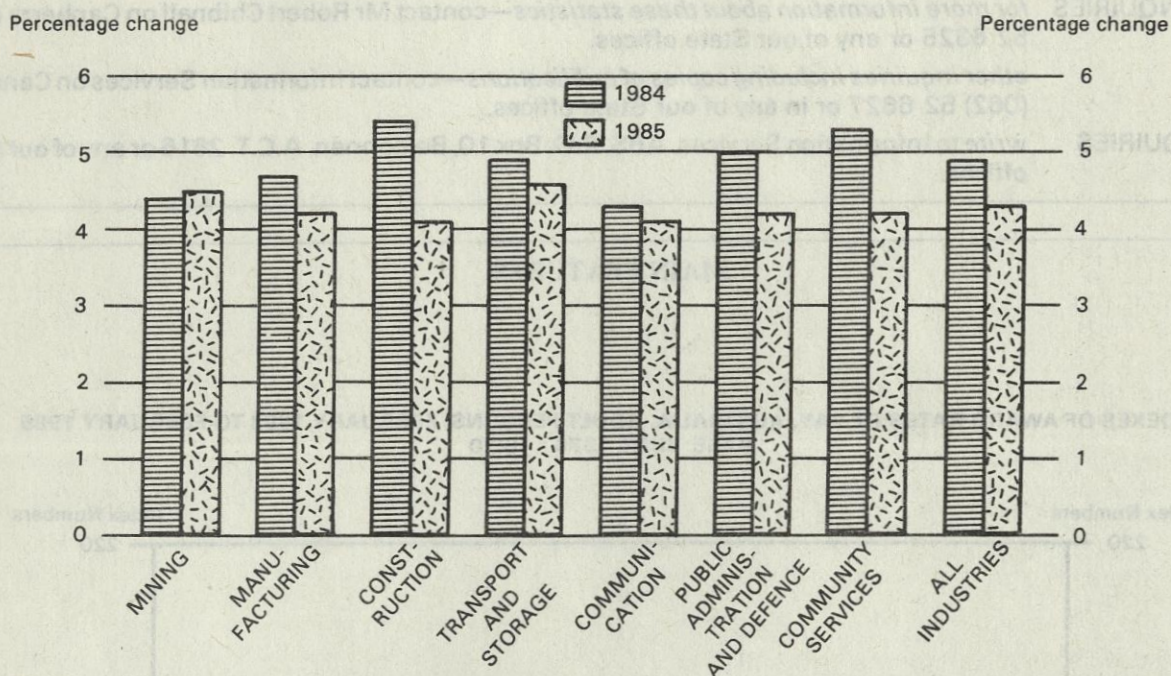
MAIN FEATURES

INDEXES OF AWARD RATES OF PAY, AUSTRALIA, ADULT PERSONS: FEBRUARY 1983 TO FEBRUARY 1985
BASE: JUNE 1976 = 100.0



Little movement was recorded in the indexes between January and February 1985. There have been some small revisions to indexes for earlier months. In this issue, Table 1 has been expanded to include details for hourly indexes for wage earners.

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY,
ADULT MALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SELECTED INDUSTRIES,
AUSTRALIA, OVER 12 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1984 AND FEBRUARY 1985



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains indexes of award rates of pay. The indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in May 1976 and are designed to measure trends in rates payable under awards. The award rates of pay indexes have been compiled on a monthly basis from June 1976 and data for past periods not shown in this publication are available on request.

2. Prior to the award rates of pay series, indexes of wage rates were published in *Wage Rates, Australia* (6312.0) (see paragraph 28).

General

3. The construction of the award rates indexes is similar in general design to other indexes such as the Consumer Price Index and the Wholesale Price Indexes, and is based on a representative 'basket' of occupations. The indexes of award rates, like other indexes, depict *movements*. They are updated monthly on the basis of advice of award variations determined or authorised by industrial tribunals. Variations to some unregistered collective agreements (i.e. those agreements made by an employer with a group of employees and which are not registered with a Federal or State industrial arbitration authority) are also included in the indexes.

Scope and coverage

4. All full-time adult wage and salary earners whose rates of pay are normally varied in accordance with awards, determinations or registered collective agreements are covered in the indexes. Approximately 1 per cent of employees are covered by unregistered collective agreements (i.e. those agreements made by an employer with a group of employees and which are not registered with a Federal or State industrial arbitration authority). For statistical purposes these have been considered to be similar to awards. The rates prescribed in the more important of these, such as the collective agreement between the Commonwealth Bank and its employees, have therefore also been included in the indexes. Rates of pay applicable to approximately 11 per cent of full-time adult wage and salary earners who are not covered by awards, determinations or registered or unregistered collective agreements are excluded from the indexes.

5. The indexes are based on awards covering employees in private and government employment except serving members of the Defence forces, ASIC Division A—Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and ASIC Subdivision 94—Private households employing staff.

Design of the indexes

Sample Selection

6. The source used to base the indexes was the May 1976 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours, a sample survey which included information on occupations,

awards and award classifications from approximately 70,000 selected employees. A sub-sample of approximately 4,000 employee records obtained from the May 1976 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours, limited to full-time adult employees covered by awards, was selected and stratified by State and occupation group.

7. The sample design used for the construction of the indexes ensured that the indexes could be produced at a satisfactory level of reliability for all cross-classifications included in the series.

Compilation

8. Data on award rates payable for 1976 and subsequent years were then compiled for each of the selected records (i.e. award classifications). Estimates of weighted average award rates were calculated by expanding data for the sample of award classifications. For details of the weighting structure and awards used in the development of the indexes, see Appendices B and C of the September 1982 issue. The estimates for June 1976 for each component of the series were converted to an index value of 100.0. June 1976 was chosen as the reference base as it was considered that a mid-year base would be more convenient for users.

Bases

9. Some award classifications have been selected more than once, because they are dominant in a particular industry or State, or are operative in more than one industry or State. Each of the 3,990 selected employee records represented an individual award classification. The total number of different award classifications included in the indexes is 2,387, prescribed in 897 individual awards, determinations or collective agreements. For the component of the indexes that relates to wage earners only (published in Section 2 of this publication), the corresponding numbers are 2,625 individual award classifications, 1,735 different award classifications and 697 awards.

10. The base period for the award rates of pay indexes is June 1976. Minimum weekly award rates of pay applicable to the selected award classifications are expressed as index numbers such that June 1976 = 100.0. The weighted average minimum weekly rates of pay for each individual series, e.g. occupational groups and industries across States and Australia, are also expressed as index numbers equal to 100.0 at June 1976.

Allowances and loadings

11. For some award classifications, general loadings of various kinds are included where these apply to all workers under particular award classifications, e.g. industry allowances. Loadings payable because of length of service (e.g. service increments) have been included where appropriate. However, loadings that apply only in special circumstances (e.g. those payable because of working in wet, dirty or confined places, excess fares incurred due to location of building site, etc.) are excluded. The indexes include supplementary payments specified in a number of awards such as the Metal Industry Award Part I and the Western Australian Metal Trades (General) Award.

Measurement of trends

12. Based on a representative sample of award classifications, the indexes are designed to measure general TRENDS in award rates of pay. They do not measure relative LEVELS of average award rates of pay between States and industries and exclude the effect of changes in the relative importance of industries, awards and occupations. Index numbers expressed in monetary amounts for the base period ie June 1976, were published in Appendix A of the February 1983 issue.

Reviews of award rates of pay indexes

13. Since 1976 the industrial structure in Australia has undergone changes which are likely to have had some effects on the representativeness of the regimen of the indexes. These effects are mitigated because occupations in new or expanding industries are often covered by existing awards and the wage rates for new occupations usually conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Also, where an entirely new award has been made and the number of employees affected has warranted such action, occupations from the new award have been introduced into the indexes. These latter cases have not been significant.

14. Nevertheless, it is intended that in future the weighting structure of the indexes will be reviewed at regular intervals. Analysis of results of the May 1985 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours will establish whether there has been any significant change in the occupation structure since 1976.

Revision of the indexes

15. In some cases, when awards etc. are varied, the new award rates are made retrospective. In addition there is sometimes a considerable delay in the receipt of notification of changes in award rates in respect of the classifications included in the indexes. Because of these factors the figures in this publication are subject to revision. Revisions for States and industries will be published in the normal monthly tables of this publication. Revised figures for each industry group in each State will be available on request.

Definitions

16. *Award rate of pay.* The award rates used in the compilation of the indexes are those prescribed for a full week's work (excluding overtime). These rates generally consist of the base rate and any allowances or loadings that are applicable to ALL workers under a specific award classification. In some awards included in the indexes, regarded as paid rates awards, the award rate is set to absorb likely over-award payments.

17. In the majority of cases the rates are prescribed in awards or determinations of Federal or State industrial arbitration authorities or in collective agreements registered with them. Rates prescribed in unregistered collective agreements are used where these are significant in the particular industries to which they refer.

18. *Wage and salary earners.* The coverage of the indexes is confined to full-time adult wage AND salary earners whose rates of pay are normally varied in accordance with awards, etc. (see paragraph 4). For the benefit of users, separate indexes have been produced relating to wage earners only (which are broadly comparable with the scope and coverage of the old Wage Rates Index). In order to produce separate indexes for wage earners and wage and salary earners it was necessary to devise some arbitrary means of distinguishing between the two. For the purposes of constructing these indexes, the following definitions were adopted:

Wage earners—those engaged mainly in manual work and/or employed in blue collar occupations. Remuneration for wage earners is usually stated in terms of a weekly wage.

Salary earners—those engaged mainly in non-manual work and/or employed in white collar occupations. Remuneration for salary earners is normally stated in terms of an annual salary.

19. *Standard weekly hours of work* relates to the number of hours per week prescribed in awards, etc. for full-time workers in particular occupations. For certain occupations (e.g. teachers, university lecturers) no specific hours are prescribed. Therefore indexes of hourly award rates of pay have been compiled for wage earners only. Estimates of weighted average standard weekly hours of work are included as an appendix to the June and December issues of this publication commencing with the June 1983 issue. Because the estimates of weighted average standard weekly hours of work are based on a sample of award designations they do not measure relative levels of average award hours of work.

20. *Award classification* relates to the specific description of an occupation in an award, etc. (e.g. Metal machinist, Class 1).

21. Details for adult males and adult females covered by Federal awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. (as defined below) are shown separately in Table 5. The index numbers for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

22. *Federal awards* include awards of, or collective agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Coal Industry Tribunal, the Flight Crew Officers Tribunal and determinations of the Australian Public Service Arbitrator; and unregistered collective agreements operative in more than one State or Territory where these are significant in the particular industries to which they refer.

23. *State awards* include awards, or determinations of, or collective agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals together with certain unregistered collective agreements where these are significant in the particular industries to which they refer and operate within one State only.

24. The proportions of employees covered by Federal and State awards vary considerably between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries and occupations differ from State to State. As a result there may be differences between the series for the several States.

Classification of industry and occupation

25. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)* (1201.0 and 1202.0) 1978. Data classified by occupation used as input to the indexes was classified according to the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations*, (1206.0) revised June 1971.

Reliability of the estimates

26. Since the indexes are based on information relating to a sample of records they are subject to sampling variability.

Related publications

27. Users should refer to the *Information Paper: Award Rates of Pay Indexes—New Series to Replace Wage Rates Indexes* (6343.0) and to previous issues of this publication.

28. For details of previously published Wage Rates Indexes from 1939 to August 1982 reference should be made to the following publications:

previous issues of *Wage Rates, Australia* (6312.0)

Wage Rates Indexes, Australia, (Preliminary) (6311.0)

Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965 (6313.0)

Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968 (6314.0)

Wage Rates Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972 (6314.0)

29. Users may also be interested in *Earnings and Hours of Employees: Distribution and Composition, Australia, May 1983* (6306.0) (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage).

30. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue of Publications, and the Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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SECTION 1 : SUMMARY

TABLE 1: AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES : AUSTRALIA

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	WEEKLY WAGE EARNER SERIES	WEEKLY WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS SERIES	HOURLY WAGE EARNER SERIES	WEEKLY WAGE EARNER SERIES	WEEKLY WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS SERIES	HOURLY WAGE EARNER SERIES	WEEKLY WAGE EARNER SERIES	WEEKLY WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS SERIES	HOURLY WAGE EARNER SERIES
1976									
JUNE.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1977									
JUNE.....	110.9	110.4	110.9	111.3	110.7	111.3	111.0	110.5	111.0
1978									
MAR.....	116.8	116.2	116.8	117.0	116.4	117.0	116.8	116.2	116.9
APR.....	116.8	116.2	116.8	117.0	116.4	117.0	116.8	116.3	116.9
MAY.....	116.8	116.2	116.9	117.0	116.4	117.0	116.8	116.3	116.9
JUNE.....	118.4	117.8	118.4	118.6	118.0	118.6	118.4	117.8	118.5
JULY.....	118.4	117.8	118.5	118.6	118.0	118.6	118.5	117.8	118.5
AUG.....	118.4	117.8	118.5	118.6	118.0	118.6	118.5	117.9	118.5
SEP.....	119.3	118.4	119.3	119.0	118.2	119.0	119.2	118.3	119.2
OCT.....	119.3	118.4	119.3	119.0	118.3	119.0	119.2	118.4	119.3
NOV.....	119.3	118.4	119.4	119.0	118.3	119.1	119.2	118.4	119.3
DEC.....	124.2	123.3	124.3	123.8	123.2	123.8	124.1	123.3	124.2
1979									
JAN.....	124.3	123.4	124.3	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.2	123.3	124.2
FEB.....	124.3	123.4	124.4	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.2	123.3	124.2
MAR.....	124.4	123.4	124.5	123.9	123.3	123.9	124.2	123.4	124.3
APR.....	124.5	123.5	124.5	123.9	123.3	123.9	124.3	123.4	124.4
MAY.....	124.6	123.6	124.7	123.9	123.3	123.9	124.4	123.5	124.5
JUNE.....	128.8	127.7	128.9	127.8	127.1	127.9	128.5	127.5	128.6
JULY.....	129.0	127.9	129.0	128.0	127.2	128.0	128.7	127.7	128.8
AUG.....	129.2	128.1	129.3	128.0	127.2	128.1	128.9	127.8	128.9
SEP.....	129.3	128.3	129.4	128.1	127.3	128.1	129.0	128.0	129.0
OCT.....	129.3	128.3	129.4	128.2	127.4	128.2	129.0	128.0	129.1
NOV.....	130.8	129.5	130.9	128.8	127.8	128.8	130.2	129.0	130.3
DEC.....	131.0	129.9	131.1	129.1	128.4	129.2	130.5	129.4	130.6
1980									
JAN.....	137.2	136.0	137.3	135.2	134.4	135.2	136.6	135.5	136.7
FEB.....	137.5	136.3	137.6	135.3	134.4	135.3	136.9	135.7	137.0
MAR.....	137.8	136.6	137.9	135.3	134.5	135.4	137.1	136.0	137.2
APR.....	138.1	136.9	138.2	135.8	134.9	135.8	137.5	136.3	137.6
MAY.....	138.4	137.3	138.5	136.1	135.4	136.1	137.7	136.7	137.8
JUNE.....	138.5	137.4	138.6	136.2	135.5	136.3	137.9	136.9	137.9
JULY.....	144.6	143.6	144.7	143.1	142.4	143.2	144.2	143.2	144.3
AUG.....	144.8	143.8	144.9	143.8	143.0	143.8	144.5	143.6	144.6
SEP.....	145.3	144.2	145.4	144.4	143.5	144.4	145.0	144.0	145.1
OCT.....	145.5	144.4	145.7	145.1	144.0	145.1	145.4	144.3	145.5
NOV.....	145.6	144.7	145.7	145.3	144.4	145.3	145.5	144.6	145.6
DEC.....	145.7	144.8	145.8	145.5	144.6	145.5	145.6	144.7	145.7
1981									
JAN.....	151.1	150.2	151.3	151.2	150.3	151.2	151.1	150.2	151.3
FEB.....	151.2	150.3	151.4	151.3	150.4	151.4	151.2	150.3	151.4
MAR.....	151.2	150.3	151.5	151.3	150.4	151.4	151.3	150.3	151.5
APR.....	151.2	150.3	151.5	151.4	150.4	151.4	151.3	150.3	151.5
MAY.....	156.8	155.8	157.0	156.8	155.8	156.9	156.8	155.8	157.0
JUNE.....	157.1	156.0	157.3	156.9	155.9	157.0	157.0	156.0	157.2
JULY.....	157.6	156.4	157.8	157.1	156.0	157.2	157.4	156.3	157.6
AUG.....	158.5	157.2	158.7	157.5	156.6	157.6	158.2	157.0	158.4
SEP.....	159.2	158.0	159.5	158.4	157.3	158.5	159.0	157.8	159.2
OCT.....	160.1	159.5	160.4	159.7	158.8	159.8	160.0	159.3	160.2
NOV.....	162.2	162.1	162.4	161.7	161.3	161.8	162.0	161.8	162.3
DEC.....	168.0	166.6	168.2	166.1	164.3	166.2	167.5	165.9	167.7
1982									
JAN.....	169.8	168.9	170.1	168.3	167.9	168.4	169.4	168.6	169.6
FEB.....	172.9	171.4	173.4	170.9	169.9	171.2	172.4	171.0	172.8
MAR.....	173.7	172.3	175.4	173.1	172.1	174.2	173.6	172.2	175.1
APR.....	175.1	173.6	176.8	173.4	172.5	174.5	174.7	173.3	176.2
MAY.....	175.9	174.3	178.1	173.8	173.2	174.9	175.3	174.0	177.2
JUNE.....	180.7	178.2	183.4	176.6	175.4	177.8	179.5	177.4	181.8
JULY.....	183.3	180.4	186.4	179.6	177.6	180.9	182.3	179.6	184.9
AUG.....	184.8	182.4	188.3	181.7	180.2	183.1	184.0	181.8	186.9
SEP.....	185.5	183.2	189.0	182.4	181.0	183.9	184.7	182.5	187.6
OCT.....	185.8	183.6	189.4	183.0	181.6	184.5	185.1	183.0	188.0
NOV.....	186.4	184.5	190.0	184.0	182.9	185.5	185.7	184.0	188.8
DEC.....	187.3	185.3	191.2	184.8	183.6	186.3	186.6	184.8	189.8
1983									
JAN.....	187.4	185.5	191.4	184.9	183.7	186.5	186.7	185.0	190.0
FEB.....	187.5	185.6	191.4	185.0	183.8	186.6	186.8	185.0	190.1
MAR.....	187.7	185.7	191.6	185.1	183.9	186.7	187.0	185.2	190.3
APR.....	187.8	185.9	191.7	185.1	184.0	186.8	187.1	185.3	190.4
MAY.....	187.9	185.9	191.9	185.1	184.0	186.8	187.1	185.3	190.5
JUNE.....	188.0	186.0	191.9	185.7	184.5	187.4	187.3	185.6	190.7
JULY.....	188.0	186.1	192.1	185.9	184.7	187.6	187.4	185.7	190.9
AUG.....	188.0	186.1	192.1	186.0	184.8	187.6	187.5	185.7	190.9
SEP.....	188.0	186.1	192.1	186.0	184.8	187.6	187.5	185.7	190.9
OCT.....	196.3	194.3	200.6	194.0	192.7	195.9	195.7	193.8	199.3
NOV.....	196.3	194.3	200.6	194.0	192.7	195.9	195.7	193.8	199.3
DEC.....	196.6	194.5	200.9	194.2	192.9	196.2	196.0	194.1	199.6
1984									
JAN.....	196.6	194.6	201.1	194.3	193.0	197.2	196.0	194.1	200.0
FEB.....	196.7	194.7	201.3	194.6	193.4	197.6	196.2	194.3	200.3
MAR.....	196.8	194.7	201.4	194.7	193.5	197.7	196.2	194.3	200.4
APR.....	204.9	202.8	209.7	202.6	201.4	205.8	204.2	202.4	208.6
MAY.....	205.1	202.9	210.0	202.7	201.4	206.1	204.4	202.5	208.9
JUNE.....	205.1	203.0	210.0	202.7	201.4	206.2	204.4	202.5	209.2
JULY.....	205.1	203.0	210.2	202.7	201.5	206.5	204.4	202.5	209.2
AUG.....	205.1	203.0	210.3	202.8	201.6	206.8	204.5	202.6	209.4
SEP.....	205.1	203.0	210.3	202.9	201.6	206.8	204.5	202.6	209.4
OCT.....	205.1	203.0	210.4	202.9	201.6	206.9	204.5	202.6	209.5
NOV.....	205.1	203.0	210.4	202.9	201.6	206.9	204.5	202.6	209.5
DEC.....	205.1	203.0	210.4	202.9	201.6	206.9	204.5	202.6	209.5
1985									
JAN.....	205.1	203.0	210.5	202.9	201.6	207.1	204.5	202.6	209.6
FEB.....	205.1	203.0	210.5	202.9	201.6	207.1	204.5	202.6	209.6

SECTION 2 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

TABLE 2 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	1984												1985	
	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	
ADULT MALES														
MINING *	188.6	188.4	196.2	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
MANUFACTURING -	196.9	196.9	205.0	205.1	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	192.3	192.3	200.5	201.1	201.1	201.2	201.2	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	200.0	200.0	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	191.3	191.3	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER														
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	205.9	205.9	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1	214.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	197.0	197.0	205.5	205.5	205.5	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6
OTHER(A)	196.1	196.1	204.1	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	191.6	191.6	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4
CONSTRUCTION	198.4	198.4	206.4	206.4	206.4	206.4	206.4	206.4	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	196.2	196.3	203.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9	204.9
RETAIL TRADE	194.9	195.0	202.9	203.1	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2	203.2
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	193.4	193.4	202.1	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.2
COMMUNICATION	197.8	197.8	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	192.2	192.2	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	188.9	188.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9	196.9
COMMUNITY SERVICES	193.0	193.0	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	191.3	191.3	199.3	199.3	199.3	199.3	199.3	199.3	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4	199.4
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	194.7	194.7	202.8	202.9	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
ADULT FEMALES														
MANUFACTURING -	195.4	195.4	203.4	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.7	203.7	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	203.8
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	192.8	192.8	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.9	201.9	201.9	201.9
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	194.9	194.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	199.9	199.9	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.0	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
OTHER (A)	193.1	193.1	201.4	201.6	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	195.1	195.1	202.8	203.1	203.1	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5	203.5
RETAIL TRADE	192.0	192.2	200.0	200.3	200.3	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5	200.5
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	190.4	190.4	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1	198.1
COMMUNICATION	187.6	187.6	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3	195.3
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	191.4	191.4	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	189.7	189.7	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5	197.5
COMMUNITY SERVICES	195.3	195.3	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.4	203.5	203.5	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	187.9	187.9	195.7	195.7	195.7	195.7	195.7	195.7	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	193.4	193.5	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.5	201.5	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6
ADULT PERSONS														
MINING *	188.6	188.4	196.2	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
MANUFACTURING -	196.5	196.5	204.6	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	192.4	192.4	200.5	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.5	201.5	201.5	201.5
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	194.9	194.9	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	191.5	191.5	199.3	199.5	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	192.0	192.0	199.3	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	200.0	200.0	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	190.8	190.8	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4	198.4
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER														
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	205.0	205.0	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	197.2	197.2	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8	205.8
OTHER(A)	195.4	195.4	203.5	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	191.1	191.1	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9
CONSTRUCTION	198.2	198.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	195.9	196.0	203.6	204.3	204.3	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5
RETAIL TRADE	193.7	193.9	201.7	202.0	202.0	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	193.0	193.0	201.6	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7	201.7
COMMUNICATION	195.8	195.8	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	191.9	191.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	199.7	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	189.2	189.2	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1	197.1
COMMUNITY SERVICES	194.3	194.3	202.4	202.4	202.4	202.4	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	189.9	189.9	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	198.2	198.2	198.2	198.2	198.2	198.2
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	194.3	194.3	202.4	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.5	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6

(A) INCLUDES ASIC SUB-DIVISIONS 25, 28 AND 34. (B) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES, AGRICULTURE, SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE AND EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF.

* INDEXES FOR MINING CAN FLUCTUATE DUE TO VARIATIONS IN BONUSES PAYABLE.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY
STATES AND TERRITORIES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AUST.
ADULT MALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	193.3	196.1	196.0	196.4	194.3	193.1	191.8	189.7	194.7
MARCH.....	193.3	196.1	196.0	196.6	194.3	193.1	191.8	189.7	194.7
APRIL.....	201.1	204.1	204.9	204.8	202.1	201.1	199.7	197.8	202.8
MAY.....	201.2	204.2	205.3	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	202.9
JUNE.....	201.2	204.2	205.3	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
JULY.....	201.2	204.3	205.3	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
AUGUST.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
SEPTEMBER.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
OCTOBER.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
NOVEMBER.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
DECEMBER.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.4	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
FEBRUARY.....	201.2	204.3	205.5	204.8	202.5	201.1	199.7	198.1	203.0
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3
ADULT FEMALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	192.6	194.6	191.9	194.0	198.0	191.8	189.6	188.0	193.4
MARCH.....	192.6	194.6	191.9	194.3	198.0	191.8	189.6	188.0	193.5
APRIL.....	200.5	202.5	199.7	202.3	206.1	199.5	197.1	195.7	201.4
MAY.....	200.5	202.5	199.7	202.3	207.1	199.5	197.1	196.0	201.4
JUNE.....	200.5	202.5	199.7	202.3	207.1	199.5	197.1	196.0	201.4
JULY.....	200.6	202.5	199.7	202.3	207.1	199.5	197.1	196.0	201.5
AUGUST.....	200.6	202.5	199.7	202.6	207.1	199.5	197.1	196.0	201.5
SEPTEMBER.....	200.6	202.6	199.7	202.7	207.1	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
OCTOBER.....	200.6	202.6	199.7	202.9	207.6	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
NOVEMBER.....	200.6	202.6	199.7	202.9	207.6	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
DECEMBER.....	200.6	202.6	199.8	202.9	207.6	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	200.6	202.6	199.8	202.9	207.6	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
FEBRUARY.....	200.6	202.6	199.8	202.9	207.6	200.1	197.1	196.0	201.6
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2
ADULT PERSONS									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	193.1	195.6	194.9	195.7	195.2	192.8	191.1	189.0	194.3
MARCH.....	193.0	195.6	194.9	196.0	195.2	192.8	191.1	189.0	194.3
APRIL.....	200.9	203.6	203.5	204.1	203.1	200.7	199.0	197.0	202.4
MAY.....	201.0	203.7	203.8	204.1	203.6	200.7	199.0	197.3	202.5
JUNE.....	201.0	203.7	203.8	204.1	203.6	200.7	199.0	197.3	202.5
JULY.....	201.0	203.7	203.8	204.1	203.6	200.7	199.0	197.3	202.5
AUGUST.....	201.0	203.7	203.9	204.2	203.6	200.7	199.0	197.3	202.5
SEPTEMBER.....	201.0	203.8	203.9	204.2	203.6	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
OCTOBER.....	201.0	203.8	203.9	204.3	203.8	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
NOVEMBER.....	201.0	203.8	203.9	204.3	203.8	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
DECEMBER.....	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	203.8	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	203.8	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
FEBRUARY.....	201.0	203.8	204.0	204.3	203.8	200.8	199.0	197.3	202.6
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3

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TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

INDUSTRIES, STATES

ADULT MALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	190.3	199.9	199.9	199.9	189.0	196.6	196.6	196.6	185.9	193.3	193.3	193.3
MANUFACTURING -	195.6	203.5	203.5	203.5	197.9	206.2	206.2	206.2	198.8	208.8	208.8	208.8
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	195.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	188.8	198.0	198.0	198.0	192.5	202.2	202.2	202.2
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	198.6	206.7	206.7	206.7	201.0	209.2	209.2	209.2	204.4	214.6	214.6	214.6
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	192.6	200.4	200.4	200.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER	205.2	213.5	213.5	213.5	205.0	213.1	213.1	213.1	209.9	218.0	218.0	218.0
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	193.5	201.4	201.4	201.4	197.5	205.9	205.9	205.9	198.1	211.8	211.8	211.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	195.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	197.3	205.5	205.5	205.5	194.2	203.2	203.2	203.2
OTHER(A)	183.6	191.0	191.0	191.0	199.3	207.5	207.5	207.5	195.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	194.2	202.1	202.1	202.1	202.8	209.7	209.7	209.7	195.2	205.1	205.1	205.1
CONSTRUCTION	196.6	204.5	204.5	204.5	196.8	205.6	205.6	205.6	197.9	207.8	207.8	207.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	191.7	199.5	199.5	199.5	195.3	203.4	203.4	203.4	201.1	209.3	209.3	209.3
RETAIL TRADE	193.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	192.2	200.9	200.9	200.9	193.8	206.3	206.3	206.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	199.4	207.6	207.6	207.6	195.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	197.9	206.0	206.0	206.0
COMMUNICATION	193.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	191.3	199.2	199.2	199.2	197.6	209.5	209.5	209.5
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	186.0	193.7	193.7	193.7	189.3	197.6	197.6	197.6	194.1	202.1	202.1	202.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	192.4	200.6	200.6	200.6	194.8	203.0	203.0	203.0	192.5	200.7	200.7	200.7
COMMUNITY SERVICES	189.1	196.8	196.8	196.8	191.6	200.1	200.1	200.1	194.5	202.6	202.6	202.6
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	193.3	201.2	201.2	201.2	196.1	204.3	204.3	204.3	196.0	205.5	205.5	205.5
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)												
	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
MINING	197.1	205.5	205.5	205.5	190.4	198.6	198.6	198.6	175.3	182.5	182.5	182.5
MANUFACTURING -	196.6	205.2	205.2	205.2	197.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	194.0	202.2	202.2	202.2
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	188.4	201.1	201.1	201.1	197.9	206.1	206.1	206.1	187.6	195.3	195.3	195.3
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	199.6	207.8	207.8	207.8	200.0	207.7	207.7	207.7	198.2	206.1	206.1	206.1
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	185.0	192.4	192.4	192.4	182.2	189.3	189.3	189.3	191.9	199.2	199.2	199.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER	209.0	217.5	217.5	217.5	206.6	214.3	214.3	214.3	204.9	213.2	213.2	213.2
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	197.4	205.5	205.5	205.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	195.4	203.5	203.5	203.5	199.1	207.0	207.0	207.0	199.3	207.4	207.4	207.4
OTHER(A)	192.4	199.8	199.8	199.8	195.6	204.1	204.1	204.1	198.1	206.2	206.2	206.2
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	217.5	226.3	226.3	226.3	193.5	201.5	201.5	201.5	197.5	205.4	205.4	205.4
CONSTRUCTION	197.6	206.3	206.3	206.3	188.8	197.7	197.7	197.7	195.4	203.4	203.4	203.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	195.6	204.8	204.8	204.8	202.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	188.0	195.7	195.7	195.7
RETAIL TRADE	192.3	200.2	200.2	200.2	194.0	202.2	202.2	202.2	204.3	212.3	212.3	212.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	198.4	206.5	206.5	206.5	194.1	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.2	210.5	210.5	210.5
COMMUNICATION	188.3	196.1	196.1	196.1	186.6	194.3	194.3	194.3	187.7	195.3	195.3	195.3
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	188.7	196.9	196.9	196.9	191.2	198.9	198.9	198.9	187.8	195.5	195.5	195.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	194.3	202.6	202.6	202.6	192.9	200.5	200.5	200.5	189.3	197.4	197.4	197.4
COMMUNITY SERVICES	179.7	187.0	187.0	187.0	209.5	220.5	220.5	220.5	*	*	*	*
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	196.4	204.8	204.8	204.8	194.3	202.4	202.4	202.5	193.1	201.1	201.1	201.1
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)												

ADULT FEMALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MANUFACTURING -	196.0	204.2	204.2	204.2	194.8	203.0	203.0	203.0	193.8	202.7	202.7	202.7
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	193.1	201.0	201.0	201.0	188.3	197.2	197.2	197.3	191.1	202.0	202.0	202.0
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	199.2	207.4	207.4	207.4	192.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	199.2	207.5	207.5	207.5	202.7	211.0	211.0	211.0	194.7	202.4	202.4	202.4
OTHER (A)	191.9	200.3	200.3	200.3	195.0	203.5	203.5	203.5	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	191.2	199.9	199.9	199.9	194.3	201.5	201.5	201.5	204.7	212.5	212.5	212.5
RETAIL TRADE	191.3	199.3	199.3	199.3	193.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	195.4	202.6	202.6	202.6
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	191.8	199.6	199.6	199.6	191.8	199.6	199.6	199.6	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	189.3	197.0	197.0	197.0	185.4	193.0	193.0	193.0	188.0	195.7	195.7	195.7
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	192.1	200.0	200.0	200.0	191.9	199.7	199.7	199.7	192.2	199.7	199.7	199.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	189.7	197.5	197.5	197.5	189.4	197.2	197.2	197.2	184.4	192.0	192.0	192.0
COMMUNITY SERVICES	194.1	202.0	202.0	202.0	197.5	205.7	205.7	205.7	192.2	200.4	200.4	200.4
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	182.8	190.3	190.3	190.3	193.1	202.0	202.0	202.0	*	*	*	*
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	192.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	194.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	191.9	199.8	199.8	199.8
	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
MANUFACTURING -	195.6	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.0	213.8	213.8	213.8	192.3	202.6	202.6	202.6
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	197.0	205.1	205.1	205.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER (A)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	*	*	*	*	205.1	217.1	217.1	217.1	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	187.6	197.8	197.8	197.8	191.1	203.4	203.4	203.4	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	188.6	196.3	196.3	196.3	187.3	194.9	194.9	194.9	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	194.3	202.2	202.2	202.2	200.7	208.9	208.9	208.9	189.6	197.3	197.3	197.3
COMMUNITY SERVICES	196.0	205.9	205.9	205.9	198.7	206.8	206.8	206.8	192.8	201.0	201.0	201.0
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	190.8	198.6	198.6	198.6	202.5	218.0	218.0	218.0	196.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	194.0	202.9	202.9	202.9	198.0	207.6	207.6	207.6	191.8	200.1	200.1	200.1

FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE END OF TABLE.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

INDUSTRIES, STATES - CONTINUED

ADULT PERSONS

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	190.3	199.9	199.9	199.9	189.0	196.6	196.6	196.6	185.9	193.3	193.3	193.3
MANUFACTURING	195.8	203.7	203.7	203.7	196.9	205.2	205.2	205.2	197.9	207.7	207.7	207.7
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	194.6	202.5	202.5	202.5	188.7	197.7	197.7	197.8	192.3	202.1	202.1	202.1
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	197.2	205.3	205.3	205.3	194.3	202.4	202.4	202.4	191.8	201.0	201.0	201.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	187.6	195.3	195.3	195.3	192.2	200.1	200.1	200.1	209.1	219.3	219.3	219.3
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	186.2	192.4	192.4	192.4	198.1	206.4	206.4	206.4	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	198.8	206.9	206.9	206.9	201.3	209.5	209.5	209.5	203.0	212.8	212.8	212.8
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	192.1	199.9	199.9	199.9	191.5	199.1	199.1	199.1	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	204.4	212.8	212.8	212.8	204.9	213.1	213.1	213.1	207.6	215.8	215.8	215.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	193.3	201.2	201.2	201.2	197.9	206.2	206.2	206.2	199.2	212.4	212.4	212.4
OTHER(A)	194.2	202.4	202.4	202.4	196.7	205.0	205.0	205.0	194.2	203.2	203.2	203.2
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	182.9	190.4	190.4	190.4	199.1	207.2	207.2	207.2	193.2	201.2	201.2	201.2
CONSTRUCTION	194.0	201.9	201.9	201.9	202.6	209.5	209.5	209.5	195.5	205.3	205.3	205.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	194.6	202.9	202.9	202.9	196.0	204.3	204.3	204.3	199.7	209.0	209.0	209.0
RETAIL TRADE	191.5	199.4	199.4	199.4	194.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	198.3	206.0	206.0	206.0
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	193.2	201.1	201.1	201.1	192.2	200.7	200.7	200.7	191.8	203.5	203.5	203.5
COMMUNICATION	197.4	205.5	205.5	205.5	194.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	194.9	202.9	202.9	202.9
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	192.8	200.7	200.7	200.7	191.5	199.4	199.4	199.4	195.4	205.4	205.4	205.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	186.9	194.7	194.7	194.7	189.4	197.5	197.5	197.5	191.3	199.1	199.1	199.1
COMMUNITY SERVICES	193.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	196.4	204.5	204.5	204.5	192.3	200.5	200.5	200.5
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	186.5	194.1	194.1	194.1	192.2	200.8	200.8	200.8	191.3	199.0	199.0	199.0
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	193.1	201.0	201.0	201.0	195.6	203.8	203.8	203.8	194.9	204.0	204.0	204.0

INDUSTRIES	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	197.1	205.5	205.5	205.5	190.4	198.6	198.6	198.6	175.3	182.5	182.5	182.5
MANUFACTURING	196.4	204.9	204.9	204.9	198.0	206.4	206.4	206.4	193.8	202.2	202.2	202.2
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	191.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	201.6	210.1	210.1	210.1	187.1	196.2	196.2	196.2
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	194.6	202.5	202.5	202.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	*	*	*	*	189.5	199.4	199.4	199.4	192.0	199.9	199.9	199.9
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	198.2	206.3	206.3	206.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	199.1	207.3	207.3	207.3	200.3	208.1	208.1	208.1	198.4	206.2	206.2	206.2
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	183.1	190.5	190.5	190.5	182.2	189.3	189.3	189.3	191.9	199.2	199.2	199.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	205.8	214.1	214.1	214.1	206.8	214.6	214.6	214.7	204.9	213.2	213.2	213.2
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	197.4	205.5	205.5	205.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER(A)	193.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	199.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	198.9	207.0	207.0	207.0
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	193.2	200.7	200.7	200.7	195.6	204.1	204.1	204.1	198.1	206.2	206.2	206.2
CONSTRUCTION	217.5	226.3	226.3	226.3	193.0	200.9	200.9	200.9	197.1	205.1	205.1	205.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	196.8	205.4	205.4	205.4	193.8	203.7	203.7	203.7	193.5	201.4	201.4	201.4
RETAIL TRADE	192.3	201.9	201.9	201.9	197.8	208.7	208.7	208.7	188.8	196.5	196.5	196.5
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	194.4	202.4	202.4	202.4	194.0	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.0	210.0	210.0	210.0
COMMUNICATION	197.3	205.4	205.4	205.4	193.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	199.8	208.0	208.0	208.0
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	188.4	196.1	196.1	196.1	186.9	194.5	194.5	194.5	189.4	197.1	197.1	197.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE(B)	190.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	193.6	201.4	201.4	201.4	188.2	196.0	196.0	196.0
COMMUNITY SERVICES	195.2	204.4	204.4	204.4	196.1	204.0	204.0	204.0	191.1	199.4	199.4	199.4
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	184.7	192.2	192.2	192.2	205.8	219.2	219.2	219.2	197.9	206.0	206.0	206.0
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	195.7	204.3	204.3	204.3	195.2	203.8	203.8	203.8	192.8	200.8	200.8	200.8

* SUBJECT TO SAMPLING VARIABILITY TOO HIGH FOR MOST PRACTICAL USES.

(A) INCLUDES ASIC SUB-DIVISIONS 25, 28 AND 34. (B) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES, AGRICULTURE, SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE AND EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (A), STATES

ADULT MALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(B)
FEDERAL AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	196.7	196.9	197.1	198.7	191.8	195.5	196.4
MARCH.....	196.7	196.9	197.1	198.7	191.8	195.5	196.4
APRIL.....	204.9	204.8	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.4
MAY.....	205.0	205.0	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
JUNE.....	205.0	205.0	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
JULY.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
AUGUST.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
SEPTEMBER.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
OCTOBER.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
NOVEMBER.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
DECEMBER.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
FEBRUARY.....	205.0	205.1	205.3	206.6	199.9	203.6	204.6
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
STATE AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	191.1	195.4	195.6	194.6	195.1	191.5	193.6
MARCH.....	191.1	195.4	195.6	195.0	195.1	191.5	193.6
APRIL.....	198.8	203.3	204.8	203.3	202.8	199.4	201.7
MAY.....	198.8	203.4	205.2	203.4	203.1	199.4	201.8
JUNE.....	198.8	203.4	205.3	203.4	203.2	199.4	201.8
JULY.....	198.8	203.5	205.3	203.4	203.2	199.4	201.9
AUGUST.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.2	199.4	201.9
SEPTEMBER.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.2	199.4	201.9
OCTOBER.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.3	199.4	201.9
NOVEMBER.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.3	199.4	201.9
DECEMBER.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.3	199.4	201.9
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.3	199.4	201.9
FEBRUARY.....	198.8	203.5	205.5	203.4	203.3	199.4	201.9
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.0	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.3

FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE END OF TABLE.

ADULT FEMALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(B)
FEDERAL AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	194.9	194.2	191.7	195.7	193.7	194.4	193.6
MARCH.....	194.9	194.2	191.7	195.7	193.7	194.4	193.6
APRIL.....	203.0	201.9	199.7	203.8	201.8	201.7	201.4
MAY.....	203.0	201.9	199.7	203.8	201.8	201.7	201.5
JUNE.....	203.0	201.9	199.7	203.8	201.8	201.7	201.5
JULY.....	203.1	201.9	199.7	203.8	201.8	201.7	201.5
AUGUST.....	203.1	201.9	199.7	203.8	201.8	201.7	201.5
SEPTEMBER.....	203.1	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.6
OCTOBER.....	203.2	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.7
NOVEMBER.....	203.2	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.7
DECEMBER.....	203.2	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.7
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	203.2	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.7
FEBRUARY.....	203.2	202.2	199.7	203.8	201.8	203.0	201.7
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.2
STATE AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	191.8	194.7	192.0	193.6	198.8	190.9	193.4
MARCH.....	191.8	194.7	192.0	193.9	198.8	190.9	193.4
APRIL.....	199.7	202.7	199.7	201.9	206.9	198.8	201.3
MAY.....	199.7	202.7	199.7	201.9	208.1	198.8	201.4
JUNE.....	199.7	202.7	199.7	202.0	208.1	198.8	201.4
JULY.....	199.8	202.7	199.7	202.0	208.1	198.8	201.5
AUGUST.....	199.8	202.7	199.7	202.3	208.1	198.8	201.5
SEPTEMBER.....	199.8	202.8	199.7	202.5	208.1	199.1	201.5
OCTOBER.....	199.8	202.8	199.7	202.7	208.7	199.1	201.6
NOVEMBER.....	199.8	202.8	199.7	202.7	208.7	199.1	201.6
DECEMBER.....	199.8	202.8	199.8	202.7	208.7	199.1	201.6
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	199.8	202.8	199.8	202.7	208.7	199.1	201.6
FEBRUARY.....	199.8	202.8	199.8	202.7	208.7	199.1	201.6
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.2

FOR FOOTNOTES, SEE END OF TABLES.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (A), STATES -CONTINUED

ADULT PERSONS

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(B)
FEDERAL AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	196.3	196.4	195.6	198.3	192.1	195.3	195.8
MARCH.....	196.3	196.4	195.6	198.3	192.1	195.3	195.8
APRIL.....	204.4	204.3	203.7	206.2	200.2	203.3	203.8
MAY.....	204.6	204.5	203.7	206.2	200.2	203.3	203.9
JUNE.....	204.6	204.5	203.7	206.2	200.2	203.3	203.9
JULY.....	204.6	204.5	203.7	206.2	200.2	203.3	203.9
AUGUST.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.3	203.9
SEPTEMBER....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
OCTOBER.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
NOVEMBER.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
DECEMBER.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
FEBRUARY.....	204.6	204.5	203.8	206.2	200.2	203.5	204.0
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2
STATE AWARDS							
1984 -							
FEBRUARY.....	191.4	195.1	194.6	194.2	196.1	191.3	193.5
MARCH.....	191.4	195.1	194.6	194.6	196.1	191.3	193.5
APRIL.....	199.1	203.1	203.5	202.8	203.9	199.2	201.6
MAY.....	199.1	203.1	203.8	202.9	204.5	199.2	201.7
JUNE.....	199.1	203.1	203.8	202.9	204.6	199.2	201.7
JULY.....	199.1	203.2	203.8	202.9	204.6	199.2	201.7
AUGUST.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.0	204.6	199.2	201.7
SEPTEMBER....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.1	204.6	199.3	201.8
OCTOBER.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.2	204.8	199.3	201.8
NOVEMBER.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.2	204.8	199.3	201.8
DECEMBER.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.2	204.8	199.3	201.8
1985 -							
JANUARY.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.2	204.8	199.3	201.8
FEBRUARY.....	199.1	203.2	204.0	203.2	204.8	199.3	201.8
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3

(A) SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES, PARAGRAPHS 22 TO 24. AWARDS MAY CHANGE JURISDICTION OVER TIME. (B) INCLUDES THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

TABLE 6 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

SELECTED OCCUPATION GROUPS (A), STATES, FEBRUARY 1985

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

OCCUPATION GROUPS	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.	ANNUAL CHANGE (%)
ADULT PERSONS								
TEACHERS.....	199.6	200.7	194.5	202.7	196.4	196.6	199.0	4.3
DRAFTSMEN AND TECHNICIANS.....	195.4	200.7	213.4	201.0	203.1	198.2	200.0	4.4
OTHER PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	188.8	199.9	190.4	183.8	186.8	189.6	191.8	4.2
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS.....	194.6	196.4	199.1	202.4	193.5	207.9	196.7	4.2
STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS								
AND RELATED WORKERS.....	198.2	198.5	201.3	194.0	206.3	200.2	198.8	4.1
CLERICAL WORKERS, GOVT, N.E.C.....	199.1	199.2	197.9	197.6	196.7	196.4	198.0	4.2
CLERICAL WORKERS, NON GOVT, N.E.C.....	198.9	198.9	198.5	195.7	201.8	202.9	198.9	4.0
SALES WORKERS.....	198.7	203.1	204.5	203.3	199.4	191.1	201.0	4.7
MINERS, QUARRYMEN AND RELATED WORKERS.....	196.9	202.4	193.9	209.4	195.6	194.7	196.5	4.4
SALARIED TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS....	201.2	196.8	194.9	198.5	204.6	203.3	199.2	4.3
ALL OTHER TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS,								
N.E.C.....	201.4	203.5	206.3	198.8	206.3	210.2	203.0	4.3
ELECTRICIANS AND RELATED ELECTRICAL AND								
ELECTRONIC WORKERS.....	204.8	212.7	210.1	220.3	206.2	209.2	209.2	4.0
METAL WORKERS.....	208.5	208.9	214.1	211.8	208.5	207.5	209.5	4.0
FITTERS, TURNERS AND TOOLMAKERS.....	211.4	213.0	220.2	211.9	201.4	206.8	212.1	4.2
CARPENTERS, WOODWORKING MACHINISTS, CABINET								
MAKERS AND RELATED WORKERS.....	198.7	210.2	197.4	202.9	206.3	204.8	202.5	4.1
PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION								
WORKERS.....	200.5	204.8	198.0	213.1	206.1	197.8	203.0	4.0
TRADESMEN, PRODUCTION PROCESS WORKERS AND								
LABOURERS N.E.C.....	200.8	201.5	204.4	202.9	203.2	197.2	201.6	4.4
STOREMEN, PACKERS, FREIGHT HANDLERS AND RELATED								
WORKERS.....	204.5	208.8	211.7	205.7	210.1	198.3	207.0	4.4
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS.....	203.5	208.2	217.6	207.6	208.3	198.8	207.8	4.1
HOUSEKEEPERS, COOKS, MAIDS AND RELATED WORKERS...	197.5	205.0	197.6	208.6	225.2	203.9	202.5	4.1

(A) OCCUPATION GROUPS ARE BASED ON THE CLASSIFICATION AND CLASSIFIED LIST OF OCCUPATIONS, REVISED JUNE 1971.

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SECTION 3 : WAGE EARNERS

TABLE 7 : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	1984											1985	
	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
ADULT MALES													
MINING	187.7	187.5	195.4	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3
MANUFACTURING	197.7	197.7	205.9	206.0	206.0	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	192.5	192.5	200.8	201.4	201.4	201.5	201.5	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	200.9	200.9	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2	209.2
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	191.7	191.7	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5	199.5
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER													
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	207.7	207.7	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	216.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	197.6	197.6	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2	206.2
OTHER (A)	196.6	196.6	204.7	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8	204.8
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	193.2	193.2	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	201.0	201.0	201.0	201.0
CONSTRUCTION	197.6	197.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	196.5	196.7	204.5	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7
RETAIL TRADE	195.5	195.6	203.5	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7	203.7
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	195.5	195.5	204.2	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4
COMMUNICATION	204.4	204.4	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	195.9	195.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9	203.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	193.4	193.4	201.5	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.5	200.5	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	193.5	193.5	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.6	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	196.7	196.8	204.9	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1
ADULT FEMALES													
MANUFACTURING	196.3	196.3	204.3	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.6	204.6	204.7	204.7	204.7	204.7
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	193.0	193.0	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	202.2	202.2	202.2	202.3	202.3	202.4
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	195.0	195.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	202.6	202.6	210.9	210.9	210.9	211.0	211.0	211.0	211.0	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1
OTHER (A)	193.0	193.0	201.3	201.3	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	196.6	196.6	204.4	204.5	204.5	204.9	204.9	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1	205.1
RETAIL TRADE	191.7	192.0	199.7	200.0	200.0	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	189.2	189.2	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
COMMUNICATION	188.8	188.8	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	191.0	191.0	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7	198.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	191.7	191.7	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.1	200.1	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.2	208.3	208.3	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	188.1	188.1	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	195.8	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	194.6	194.7	202.6	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.7	202.8	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9
ADULT PERSONS (C)													
MINING	187.7	187.5	195.4	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3	196.3
MANUFACTURING	197.3	197.3	205.5	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	192.6	192.6	200.7	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8	201.8
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	195.1	195.1	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3	203.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	192.5	192.5	200.4	200.5	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	193.9	193.9	201.1	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.4	201.5
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	201.2	201.2	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.5	209.6	209.6	209.6	209.6
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	191.2	191.2	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9	198.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER													
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	207.0	207.0	215.3	215.3	215.3	215.3	215.3	215.3	215.3	215.4	215.4	215.4	215.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	197.9	197.9	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5	206.5
OTHER (A)	195.8	195.8	204.0	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	192.4	192.4	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1
CONSTRUCTION	197.6	197.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	196.6	196.7	204.5	205.3	205.3	205.4	205.4	205.4	205.5	205.5	205.5	205.5	205.5
RETAIL TRADE	194.0	194.2	202.0	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.4	202.4	202.4	202.4	202.4
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	194.8	194.8	203.5	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6	203.6
COMMUNICATION	201.1	201.1	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4	209.4
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	192.7	192.7	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4	200.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	192.7	192.7	200.7	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8	200.8
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.2	200.2	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.3	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	208.4
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	191.2	191.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.2	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.6
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	196.2	196.2	204.2	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5	204.5

(A) INCLUDES ASIC SUB-DIVISIONS 25, 28 AND 34. (B) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES, AGRICULTURE, SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE AND EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF.

TABLE 8 : WAGE EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY
STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUSTRALIA
BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AUST.
ADULT MALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	194.9	198.2	197.9	198.4	197.4	194.0	192.8	193.6	196.7
MARCH.....	194.9	198.2	197.9	198.7	197.4	194.0	192.8	193.6	196.8
APRIL.....	202.8	206.1	207.2	206.9	205.2	202.0	200.6	202.0	204.9
MAY.....	202.9	206.4	207.6	207.0	205.6	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
JUNE.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.6	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
JULY.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.6	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
AUGUST.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.6	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
SEPTEMBER.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.6	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
OCTOBER.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.7	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
NOVEMBER.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.7	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
DECEMBER.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.7	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.7	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
FEBRUARY.....	202.9	206.4	207.7	207.0	205.7	202.0	200.6	202.8	205.1
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.3
ADULT FEMALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	193.8	195.3	193.0	196.2	199.6	192.5	192.8	190.6	194.6
MARCH.....	193.8	195.3	193.0	196.6	199.6	192.5	192.8	190.6	194.7
APRIL.....	201.7	203.3	200.9	204.5	207.7	200.1	199.6	198.4	202.6
MAY.....	201.7	203.3	200.9	204.5	208.6	200.1	199.6	198.9	202.7
JUNE.....	201.7	203.3	200.9	204.5	208.6	200.1	199.6	198.9	202.7
JULY.....	201.8	203.3	200.9	204.5	208.6	200.1	199.6	198.9	202.7
AUGUST.....	201.8	203.3	200.9	204.8	208.6	200.1	199.6	198.9	202.7
SEPTEMBER.....	201.8	203.5	200.9	205.0	208.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.8
OCTOBER.....	201.8	203.5	200.9	205.2	209.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.9
NOVEMBER.....	201.9	203.5	200.9	205.2	209.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.9
DECEMBER.....	201.9	203.5	201.0	205.2	209.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.9
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	201.9	203.5	201.0	205.2	209.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.9
FEBRUARY.....	201.9	203.5	201.0	205.2	209.6	201.1	199.6	198.9	202.9
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.5	4.4	4.3
ADULT PERSONS									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	194.6	197.3	196.7	197.8	197.9	193.7	192.8	192.6	196.2
MARCH.....	194.6	197.3	196.7	198.2	197.9	193.7	192.8	192.6	196.2
APRIL.....	202.5	205.2	205.7	206.3	205.8	201.6	200.4	200.8	204.2
MAY.....	202.6	205.4	206.0	206.4	206.2	201.6	200.4	201.4	204.4
JUNE.....	202.6	205.4	206.1	206.4	206.2	201.6	200.4	201.4	204.4
JULY.....	202.6	205.4	206.1	206.4	206.2	201.6	200.4	201.4	204.4
AUGUST.....	202.6	205.4	206.1	206.4	206.2	201.6	200.4	201.4	204.4
SEPTEMBER.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.5	206.2	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
OCTOBER.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.6	206.5	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
NOVEMBER.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.6	206.5	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
DECEMBER.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.6	206.5	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.6	206.5	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
FEBRUARY.....	202.6	205.5	206.1	206.6	206.5	201.8	200.4	201.4	204.5
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.2

TABLE 9 : WAGE EARNERS : INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY

INDUSTRIES, STATES

ADULT MALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	189.0	198.7	198.7	198.7	188.5	196.2	196.2	196.2	185.6	193.0	193.0	193.0
MANUFACTURING	196.4	204.4	204.4	204.4	198.4	206.7	206.7	206.7	199.4	209.8	209.8	209.8
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	195.8	203.8	203.8	203.8	188.9	198.0	198.0	198.0	193.0	203.1	203.1	203.1
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	199.4	207.5	207.5	207.5	201.8	209.9	209.9	209.9	204.9	215.4	215.4	215.4
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	193.4	201.2	201.2	201.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER												
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	207.0	215.4	215.4	215.4	206.9	215.0	215.0	215.0	211.5	220.1	220.1	220.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	193.6	201.5	201.5	201.5	197.5	205.6	205.6	205.6	198.1	211.8	211.8	211.8
OTHER (A)	195.8	203.9	203.9	203.9	197.3	205.6	205.6	205.6	194.2	203.2	203.2	203.2
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	184.4	191.8	191.8	191.8	202.0	210.2	210.2	210.2	193.4	201.4	201.4	201.4
CONSTRUCTION	193.9	201.8	201.8	201.8	203.4	210.1	210.1	210.1	195.5	205.3	205.3	205.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	197.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	197.1	206.3	206.3	206.3	198.2	208.8	208.8	208.8
RETAIL TRADE	191.8	199.6	199.6	199.6	196.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	201.1	209.3	209.3	209.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	194.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	196.4	204.7	204.7	204.7	196.0	209.2	209.2	209.2
COMMUNICATION	203.7	212.0	212.0	212.0	204.3	212.8	212.8	212.8	209.3	217.9	217.9	217.9
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	200.4	208.4	208.4	208.4	191.0	198.8	198.8	198.8	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	189.2	197.0	197.0	197.0	190.3	198.8	198.8	198.8	202.2	210.6	210.6	210.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	202.9	210.8	210.8	210.8	199.0	207.2	207.2	207.2	200.7	208.8	208.8	208.8
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	190.6	198.4	198.4	198.4	192.4	200.9	200.9	200.9	196.2	204.2	204.2	204.2
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	194.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	198.2	206.4	206.4	206.4	197.9	207.7	207.7	207.7

INDUSTRIES	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	197.1	205.5	205.5	205.5	189.8	198.0	198.0	198.0	175.3	182.5	182.5	182.5
MANUFACTURING	198.4	207.1	207.1	207.1	198.6	206.5	206.5	206.5	194.3	202.5	202.5	202.5
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	188.4	201.1	201.1	201.1	198.0	206.2	206.2	206.2	187.6	195.3	195.3	195.3
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	201.6	209.8	209.8	209.8	200.0	207.7	207.7	207.7	200.3	208.1	208.1	208.1
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	185.0	192.4	192.4	192.4	182.2	189.3	189.3	189.3	191.9	199.2	199.2	199.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER												
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	211.3	219.9	219.9	219.9	206.6	214.3	214.3	214.3	211.5	220.0	220.0	220.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	200.6	208.7	208.7	208.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER (A)	197.2	205.3	205.3	205.3	199.1	207.0	207.0	207.0	199.3	207.4	207.4	207.4
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	203.3	210.9	210.9	210.9	197.4	204.9	204.9	204.9	198.1	206.2	206.2	206.2
CONSTRUCTION	208.5	217.0	217.0	217.0	191.7	199.6	199.6	199.6	199.3	207.2	207.2	207.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	197.8	208.1	208.1	208.1	189.5	198.7	198.7	198.7	191.5	199.2	199.2	199.2
RETAIL TRADE	196.4	205.4	205.4	205.4	202.1	212.0	212.0	212.0	187.8	195.6	195.6	195.6
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	192.4	200.3	200.3	200.3	198.2	206.6	206.6	206.6	203.7	211.6	211.6	211.6
COMMUNICATION	201.3	209.5	209.5	209.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	192.2	201.3	201.3	201.3	204.6	212.3	212.3	212.3	*	*	*	*
COMMUNITY SERVICES	*	*	*	*	205.4	212.2	212.2	212.2	*	*	*	*
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	198.4	207.0	207.0	207.0	197.4	205.7	205.7	205.7	194.0	202.0	202.0	202.0

ADULT FEMALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MANUFACTURING	197.4	205.7	205.7	205.7	195.1	203.3	203.3	203.4	194.4	203.6	203.6	203.6
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	193.3	201.2	201.2	201.2	186.3	195.8	195.8	195.9	191.1	202.0	202.0	202.0
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	200.1	208.3	208.3	208.3	192.9	200.9	200.9	200.9	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	202.2	210.8	210.8	210.8	203.9	212.2	212.2	212.2	*	*	*	*
OTHER (A)	192.2	200.6	200.6	200.6	195.3	203.9	203.9	203.9	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	191.3	200.6	200.6	200.6	195.3	202.9	202.9	202.9	206.5	214.7	214.7	214.7
RETAIL TRADE	190.6	198.7	198.7	198.7	193.9	201.9	201.9	201.9	195.9	203.3	203.3	203.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	190.8	198.6	198.6	198.6	192.7	200.6	200.6	200.6	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	189.5	197.3	197.3	197.3	*	*	*	*	188.1	195.8	195.8	195.8
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	192.5	200.3	200.3	200.3	192.9	200.8	200.8	200.8	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	189.0	196.8	196.8	196.8	191.9	199.8	199.8	199.8	189.6	197.3	197.3	197.3
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.3	208.4	208.4	208.4	200.5	208.8	208.8	208.8	192.1	200.0	200.0	200.0
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	182.7	190.2	190.2	190.2	193.4	202.5	202.5	202.5	*	*	*	*
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	193.8	201.9	201.9	201.9	195.3	203.5	203.5	203.5	193.0	201.0	201.0	201.0

INDUSTRIES	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MANUFACTURING	197.0	205.5	205.5	205.5	207.3	217.4	217.4	217.4	192.3	202.6	202.6	202.6
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	201.1	209.4	209.4	209.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER (A)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	187.7	198.0	198.0	198.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (B)	198.4	206.3	206.3	206.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNITY SERVICES	202.9	213.6	213.6	213.6	204.6	212.7	212.7	212.7	199.8	209.2	209.2	209.2
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	196.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
ALL INDUSTRIES (C)	196.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	199.6	209.6	209.6	209.6	192.5	201.1	201.1	201.1

* SUBJECT TO SAMPLING VARIABILITY TOO HIGH FOR MOST PRACTICAL USES.
 (A) INCLUDES ASIC SUB-DIVISIONS 25, 28 AND 34. (B) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES, AGRICULTURE, SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE AND EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF.

TABLE 10 : WAGE EARNERS : INDEXES OF HOURLY AWARD RATES OF PAY (A)
INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA
BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	1984											1985	
	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
ADULT MALES													
MINING	189.0	188.9	196.8	197.7	197.7	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3
MANUFACTURING -	204.4	204.4	212.9	213.1	213.1	213.3	213.3	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4	213.4
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	194.7	194.7	203.1	203.9	203.9	204.0	204.0	204.7	204.8	204.9	205.1	205.1	205.1
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	209.0	209.1	217.8	217.8	217.8	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9	217.9
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	198.9	199.1	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER													
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	217.4	217.6	226.2	226.2	226.3	226.4	226.4	226.4	226.4	226.4	226.4	226.4	226.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	204.0	204.0	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9
OTHER (B)	203.6	203.7	212.1	212.3	212.3	212.6	212.6	212.6	212.6	212.6	212.6	212.6	212.6
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	198.8	198.9	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8	206.8	207.1	207.1	207.2	207.2	207.2	207.2
CONSTRUCTION	202.9	202.9	211.1	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	200.6	200.9	208.8	210.0	210.0	210.3	210.3	210.5	210.6	210.7	210.7	210.7	210.7
RETAIL TRADE	197.8	198.1	206.1	206.7	206.7	206.9	206.9	206.9	206.9	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	196.3	196.4	205.2	205.3	205.3	206.1	206.4	206.7	206.8	206.9	206.9	206.9	206.9
COMMUNICATION	207.6	207.6	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2	216.2
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	201.6	201.6	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	210.3	210.3	210.3	210.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	194.6	194.8	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1	203.1
COMMUNITY SERVICES	203.1	203.1	211.0	211.0	211.0	212.5	212.5	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9	212.9
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	194.7	194.7	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	203.0	203.0	203.0	204.7	204.7
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	201.3	201.4	209.7	210.0	210.0	210.2	210.2	210.3	210.4	210.4	210.4	210.5	210.5
ADULT FEMALES													
MANUFACTURING -	203.0	203.0	211.3	211.4	211.5	211.5	211.5	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	193.8	193.8	201.2	201.3	201.3	201.3	201.3	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.2	203.2	203.2
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	204.3	204.3	212.7	212.7	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8	212.8
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	210.4	210.4	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.2	219.2	219.2	219.2
OTHER (B)	197.1	197.1	205.6	205.6	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3	206.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	198.1	198.1	206.0	206.3	206.5	206.8	206.8	206.8	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0	207.0
RETAIL TRADE	192.1	192.4	200.3	202.4	202.4	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6	202.6
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	189.5	189.5	197.3	197.3	197.3	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8
COMMUNICATION	189.7	190.7	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5	198.5
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	193.4	193.4	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2	201.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	192.4	192.4	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.3	200.5	200.5
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.7	200.7	208.9	209.0	209.0	210.3	210.5	211.4	211.5	211.7	211.7	211.7	211.7
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	188.2	188.2	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.8	196.8	196.8	199.6	199.6
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	197.6	197.7	205.8	206.1	206.2	206.5	206.5	206.8	206.8	206.9	206.9	207.1	207.1
ADULT PERSONS													
MINING	189.0	188.9	196.8	197.7	197.7	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3
MANUFACTURING -	204.0	204.1	212.5	212.7	212.7	212.8	212.8	213.0	213.0	213.0	213.0	213.0	213.0
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	194.5	194.5	202.7	203.2	203.2	203.3	203.3	204.3	204.4	204.4	204.6	204.6	204.6
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	204.0	204.0	212.6	212.6	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7	212.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	200.5	200.5	208.8	208.9	209.1	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3	209.3
CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	197.7	197.7	205.1	205.4	205.4	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6	205.6
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	209.3	209.4	218.0	218.0	218.0	218.1	218.1	218.1	218.1	218.1	218.1	218.1	218.1
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	198.2	198.4	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7	206.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER													
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	216.2	216.3	225.0	225.0	225.0	225.1	225.1	225.1	225.1	225.1	225.1	225.1	225.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	204.6	204.6	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
OTHER (B)	202.3	202.4	210.8	210.9	211.0	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3	211.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	197.7	197.8	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.7	205.9	205.9	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0
CONSTRUCTION	202.7	202.8	211.0	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1	211.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	200.0	200.2	208.1	209.1	209.1	209.4	209.4	209.5	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7	209.7
RETAIL TRADE	195.6	195.9	203.8	205.0	205.0	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.3	205.3	205.3	205.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	195.6	195.7	204.3	204.4	204.4	205.2	205.5	205.7	205.8	205.9	205.9	205.9	205.9
COMMUNICATION	203.8	204.0	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4	212.4
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	196.2	196.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.3	204.3	204.3	204.3
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	193.7	193.8	201.9	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0	202.0
COMMUNITY SERVICES	201.5	201.5	209.6	209.6	209.6	211.0	211.2	211.9	212.0	212.1	212.1	212.1	212.1
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	192.0	192.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.4	200.4	200.4	202.6	202.6
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	200.3	200.4	208.6	208.9	208.9	209.2	209.2	209.4	209.4	209.5	209.5	209.6	209.6

(A) INDEXES OF HOURLY RATES ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE BY THE STANDARD HOURS OF WORK PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS. THE HOURLY INDEXES EXCLUDE CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS IN SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING BECAUSE PARTICULARS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF HOURLY RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE. (B) INCLUDES ASIC SUB-DIVISIONS 25, 28 AND 34. (C) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES, AGRICULTURE, SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE AND EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF.

TABLE 11 : WAGE EARNERS : INDEXES OF HOURLY AWARD RATES OF PAY (A)

STATES AND TERRITORIES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

END OF	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T.	AUST.
ADULT MALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	199.5	204.1	200.4	203.5	201.4	197.1	195.7	197.8	201.3
MARCH.....	199.6	204.1	200.4	204.0	201.4	197.2	196.1	198.0	201.4
APRIL.....	207.7	212.2	209.9	212.5	209.3	205.3	204.0	206.5	209.7
MAY.....	207.8	212.6	210.3	212.5	209.7	205.6	204.0	207.3	210.0
JUNE.....	207.8	212.6	210.4	212.5	209.7	205.6	204.0	207.3	210.0
JULY.....	208.4	212.6	210.4	212.5	209.8	205.6	204.0	207.6	210.2
AUGUST.....	208.4	212.6	210.4	212.8	209.8	205.6	204.0	207.6	210.2
SEPTEMBER.....	208.4	212.9	210.4	212.8	210.3	205.7	204.0	207.6	210.3
OCTOBER.....	208.4	212.9	210.4	212.9	210.4	205.7	204.0	207.6	210.4
NOVEMBER.....	208.4	212.9	210.5	212.9	210.5	205.7	204.0	207.6	210.4
DECEMBER.....	208.4	213.0	210.5	212.9	210.5	205.7	204.0	207.6	210.4
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	208.4	213.1	210.6	213.0	210.5	206.0	204.0	207.6	210.5
FEBRUARY.....	208.4	213.1	210.6	213.0	210.5	206.0	204.0	207.6	210.5
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.0	4.6
ADULT FEMALES									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	196.7	200.0	194.3	198.3	200.2	193.6	193.2	190.8	197.6
MARCH.....	196.8	200.0	194.3	198.7	200.2	193.6	193.2	190.8	197.7
APRIL.....	204.9	208.2	202.2	206.7	208.4	201.3	200.0	198.6	205.8
MAY.....	204.9	208.9	202.2	206.9	209.3	201.3	200.0	199.1	206.1
JUNE.....	205.0	208.9	202.3	207.1	209.3	201.3	200.0	199.1	206.2
JULY.....	205.7	208.9	202.3	207.1	209.3	201.3	200.0	199.1	206.5
AUGUST.....	205.7	209.0	202.3	207.3	209.3	201.3	200.0	199.1	206.5
SEPTEMBER.....	205.7	209.6	202.3	207.6	209.3	202.3	200.0	199.1	206.8
OCTOBER.....	205.7	209.6	202.3	207.8	210.2	202.3	200.0	199.1	206.8
NOVEMBER.....	205.8	209.6	202.3	207.8	210.2	202.3	200.0	199.1	206.9
DECEMBER.....	205.8	209.6	202.4	207.8	210.2	202.3	200.0	199.1	206.9
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	206.1	209.9	202.5	207.8	210.2	203.0	200.0	199.8	207.1
FEBRUARY.....	206.1	209.9	202.5	207.8	210.2	203.0	200.0	199.8	207.1
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.9	3.5	4.7	4.8
ADULT PERSONS									
1984 -									
FEBRUARY.....	198.7	202.8	198.9	202.2	201.2	196.4	195.1	195.4	200.3
MARCH.....	198.8	202.8	198.9	202.7	201.2	196.5	195.4	195.5	200.4
APRIL.....	206.9	211.0	208.1	211.0	209.1	204.5	203.1	203.8	208.6
MAY.....	207.0	211.5	208.4	211.1	209.6	204.6	203.1	204.5	208.9
JUNE.....	207.0	211.5	208.5	211.2	209.6	204.6	203.1	204.5	208.9
JULY.....	207.6	211.5	208.5	211.2	209.7	204.6	203.1	204.6	209.2
AUGUST.....	207.6	211.5	208.5	211.5	209.7	204.6	203.1	204.6	209.2
SEPTEMBER.....	207.6	211.9	208.5	211.5	210.1	204.9	203.1	204.6	209.4
OCTOBER.....	207.6	211.9	208.5	211.6	210.4	204.9	203.1	204.6	209.4
NOVEMBER.....	207.7	211.9	208.6	211.6	210.5	204.9	203.1	204.6	209.5
DECEMBER.....	207.7	212.0	208.6	211.6	210.5	204.9	203.1	204.6	209.5
1985 -									
JANUARY.....	207.8	212.1	208.7	211.7	210.5	205.3	203.1	204.9	209.6
FEBRUARY.....	207.8	212.1	208.7	211.7	210.5	205.3	203.1	204.9	209.6
ANNUAL CHANGE (%).....	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.6

(A) INDEXES OF HOURLY RATES ARE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE BY THE STANDARD HOURS OF WORK PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS AND COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS. THE HOURLY INDEXES EXCLUDE CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS IN SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING BECAUSE PARTICULARS FOR THE COMPUTATION OF HOURLY RATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 12 : WAGE EARNERS : INDEXES OF HOURLY AWARD RATES OF PAY (A)

INDUSTRIES, STATES

ADULT MALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	189.4	200.7	200.7	200.7	195.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	185.6	193.0	193.0	193.0
MANUFACTURING	203.4	212.0	212.0	212.0	205.9	214.9	214.9	214.9	203.6	214.4	214.4	214.4
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	196.9	205.0	205.0	205.0	191.4	203.2	203.2	203.2	194.5	204.7	204.7	204.7
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	207.9	216.8	216.8	216.8	210.5	219.0	219.0	219.0	211.6	223.1	223.1	223.1
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	202.6	211.1	211.1	211.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER												
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	216.4	225.9	225.9	225.9	216.6	225.1	225.1	225.1	222.6	231.7	231.7	231.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	199.0	207.2	207.2	207.2	205.3	213.7	213.7	213.7	199.8	213.6	213.6	213.6
OTHER (B)	202.6	212.2	212.2	212.2	205.8	214.3	214.3	214.3	197.1	206.2	206.2	206.2
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	191.0	198.8	198.8	198.8	209.1	218.6	218.6	218.6	196.5	204.7	204.7	204.7
CONSTRUCTION	199.9	208.1	208.1	208.1	209.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	196.8	206.6	206.6	206.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	201.4	210.7	210.7	210.7	202.8	213.1	213.1	213.1	201.9	213.0	213.0	213.0
RETAIL TRADE	193.3	202.5	202.5	202.5	198.6	208.1	208.1	208.1	203.1	211.5	211.5	211.5
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	194.4	204.7	204.7	204.7	197.8	206.5	206.5	206.5	197.1	210.9	210.9	210.9
COMMUNICATION	206.7	215.2	215.2	215.2	206.4	214.9	214.9	214.9	209.3	217.9	217.9	217.9
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	202.6	211.8	211.8	211.8	201.3	209.6	209.6	209.6	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	190.2	197.9	197.9	197.9	192.5	201.1	201.1	201.1	202.2	210.6	210.6	210.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	204.2	217.0	217.0	217.0	204.6	214.6	214.6	214.6	202.1	210.2	210.2	210.2
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	190.9	198.8	199.3	199.3	195.2	203.8	207.1	207.1	197.0	205.1	207.8	207.8
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	199.5	208.4	208.4	208.4	204.1	213.0	213.1	213.1	200.4	210.5	210.6	210.6

INDUSTRIES	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MINING	204.2	212.9	212.9	212.9	191.5	199.8	199.8	199.8	180.5	187.9	187.9	187.9
MANUFACTURING	205.5	214.7	214.7	214.7	204.0	212.8	212.8	212.8	198.6	207.3	207.3	207.3
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	195.0	209.1	209.1	209.1	200.8	212.0	212.0	212.0	188.4	197.5	197.5	197.5
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	209.3	217.8	217.8	217.8	205.4	213.3	213.3	213.3	205.1	213.2	213.2	213.2
BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	188.7	196.4	196.4	196.4	182.2	189.3	189.3	189.3	193.2	200.6	200.6	200.6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, OTHER												
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	220.0	228.9	228.9	228.9	216.8	224.9	224.9	224.9	222.7	231.6	231.6	231.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	209.0	217.6	217.6	217.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER (B)	205.6	214.1	214.1	214.1	207.5	215.8	215.8	215.8	204.8	213.3	213.3	213.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS & WATER	206.1	213.8	213.8	213.8	202.9	210.6	210.6	210.6	200.2	211.6	211.6	211.6
CONSTRUCTION	214.4	223.8	223.8	223.8	198.4	206.6	206.6	206.6	203.9	213.5	213.5	213.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	199.4	209.7	209.7	209.7	191.8	202.5	202.5	202.5	193.7	201.5	201.5	201.5
RETAIL TRADE	199.8	208.9	208.9	208.9	207.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	187.8	195.6	195.6	195.6
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	192.4	204.0	204.0	204.0	200.3	211.9	211.9	211.9	205.3	213.3	213.3	213.3
COMMUNICATION	210.4	219.0	219.0	219.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	193.6	204.1	204.1	204.1	206.3	214.1	214.1	214.1	*	*	*	*
COMMUNITY SERVICES	*	*	*	*	209.0	216.0	216.0	216.0	*	*	*	*
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	203.5	212.9	213.0	213.0	201.4	210.5	210.5	210.5	197.1	205.7	206.0	206.0

ADULT FEMALES

BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY AWARD RATE, JUNE 1976 = 100.0

INDUSTRIES	N.S.W.				VIC.				QLD			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MANUFACTURING	204.1	212.8	212.8	212.8	202.8	211.4	211.4	211.4	199.7	209.1	209.1	209.1
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	194.4	202.3	202.3	202.3	187.2	196.8	196.8	196.9	191.1	202.0	202.0	202.0
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	209.2	217.8	217.8	217.8	202.3	210.7	210.7	210.7	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	210.0	218.9	218.9	218.9	212.5	221.2	221.2	221.2	*	*	*	*
OTHER (B)	196.4	206.6	206.6	206.6	200.4	209.2	209.2	209.2	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	192.9	202.4	202.4	202.4	197.4	205.7	205.7	205.7	206.5	215.8	215.8	215.8
RETAIL TRADE	190.6	199.1	199.1	199.1	195.0	210.3	210.3	210.3	195.9	203.3	203.3	203.3
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	191.4	200.2	200.2	200.2	192.7	200.6	200.6	200.6	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	189.5	199.9	199.9	199.9	*	*	*	*	188.5	196.2	196.2	196.2
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	196.3	204.3	204.3	204.3	194.3	202.2	202.2	202.2	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	191.1	198.9	198.9	198.9	192.8	200.7	200.7	200.7	189.6	197.3	197.3	197.3
COMMUNITY SERVICES	200.3	212.5	212.5	212.5	203.0	215.6	215.6	215.6	192.1	200.0	200.0	200.0
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	183.0	190.5	193.2	193.2	193.4	202.5	208.5	208.5	*	*	*	*
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	196.7	205.8	206.1	206.1	200.0	209.6	209.9	209.9	194.3	202.4	202.5	202.5

INDUSTRIES	S.A.				W.A.				TAS.			
	1984		1985		1984		1985		1984		1985	
	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	FEB.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
MANUFACTURING	201.3	210.4	210.4	210.4	209.7	220.0	220.0	220.0	197.8	208.3	208.3	208.3
FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILES, CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
METAL PRODUCTS, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	207.8	216.4	216.4	216.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER (B)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	189.0	200.6	200.6	200.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORT & STORAGE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE, PROPERTY & BUSINESS SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE (C)	198.4	206.3	206.3	206.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNITY SERVICES	202.9	213.6	213.6	213.6	204.6	212.7	212.7	212.7	199.8	209.2	209.2	209.2
RECREATION, PERSONAL & OTHER SERVICES	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	196.0	204.0	209.3	209.3
ALL INDUSTRIES (D)	198.3	207.8	207.8	207.8	200.2	210.2	210.2	210.2	193.6	202.3	203.0	203.0

* SUBJECT TO SAMPLING VARIABILITY TOO HIGH FOR MOST PRACTICAL USES.

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